Title: Need to delink the profit-making Salem unit of Burn Standard Co. Ltd. from the parent company with a view to prevent its closure.*h

SHRI T.M. SELVAGANPATHI (SALEM): Sir, Burn Standard Company Limited, Salem is an age-old as well as ISO 9002 company and has been in operation since 1976. The unit at Salem of the Burn Standard Company Limited is the only unit which has been making profit since its inception. In the meanwhile, BIFR has pronounced an order to privatise/wind up of the entire Burn Standard Company Limited including the profit-making unit at Salem. If this unit is wound up or privatised, the manufacturers in the private sector will dictate their terms for supply of refractory bricks to steel industries. There are 2,500 workers dependent on the unit at Salem. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to delink or de-merge the Salem unit of Burn Standard Company Limited and make it as a stand-alone unit or make it a subsidiary of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited and take up the matter with BIFR accordingly.